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NOTE ON PHOTOGRAPHING THE DARK PART OF THE MOON.

It is found by experiments, made on the evening of April 21st, that the dark part of the moon, when the moon's age is 2.9 days, can be photographed with the twelve-inch Equatorial with a Seed 26 plate in twenty seconds—the complete outline of the dark part just showing with this exposure. With forty seconds and seventy seconds the dark part was conspicuous and details on it were clearly shown.

E. E. B.

COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT THE LICK OBSERVATORY—
HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.

The Director of the Lick Observatory has been authorized to supply copies of some of the negatives taken at Mount Hamilton to certain photographers, in order to make such copies available generally. Copies of some of our negatives have been furnished to quite a number of firms accordingly. Some of these firms (I. W. TABER, 8 Montgomery Street, San Francisco; HILL & WATKINS, Santa Clara Street, San José, and GAYTON A. DOUGLAS & Co., 185 Wabash Avenue, Chicago,) are prepared to furnish prints, enlargements and lantern slides from such negatives as they now have. Other negatives will be furnished to them from time to time.

E. S. H.

COMPANION OF *SIRIUS*.

P = 359°.6	D = 4".17	1890.252
361.6	4.20	.269
356.8	4.19	.304
359.7	4.19	1890.27

These measures were made with the 36-inch equatorial.

S. W. B.